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(From Harper's Magazine.) Judge Rice, of Novena, is perhaps lacking a sense of humor, but he is the most punctu-man in the State. When made superintende of the Sunday school he at once set about r form in the matter of attendance and punctuality It was impossible to resist the judge's benign persistence, and the list of tardies and absenters, read out by him impressively every sunday, has

steadily decreased.

A few Sundays ago he had the pleasure of making the following statement: "My deser fellow workers and children, I am able to announce today that out of the gettire school only one person is absent—little Maggle Wynn. Let us all hope that she is sick."

MALARIA CAUSES BILIOUSNESS.

Through a New Order.

Second Class Privileges Restricted By Postmaster General to Limit Originally Contemplated by Law-Radical Change Commended.

Postmaster General Smith yesterday ened three orders amending in important particulars three postal regulations affecting second class mail matter. The changes will effect sweeping and radical reforms in the department practices and methods of treating this class of matter. The first order amends section 276, which is the general definition, so as to exclude from the second class publications which have the characteristics of books, the amendment being in these words:

"Periodical publications herein referred to are held not to include those having the characteristics of books, but only such as consist of current news or miscellan cous literary matter, or both (not excluding advertising), and conform to the statutory characteristics of second class mat-

everal particulars, the principal one beng that publications, the subscriptions to which are not founded on their value as news or literary journals, and which by the general use of premium or other considerations in the form of chances to win prizes, etc., to induce subscriptions, in effect circulate at apparently a nominal rate, will be excluded from the second The essential paragraph is as fol-

"The subscription price must be shown by the publication, and when it appears from the contents or from the extrinsic nducements offered in combination with it, that the circulation of the publication is not founded on its value as a news or literary journal, and that subscriptions are not made because of such value, but because its offers of merchandise or other asideration result, in effect, in its cirulation at apparently a nominal rate, such publication does not come within the requirements of the law for acceptance as second class matter.'

The third order amends section 301 so that unsold copies of second class publions may not be returned at the pound ate to news agents or to publishers.

The action of Postmaster General Smith is regarded as highly important. It is evidence of the purpose of the department evidence of the purpose of the department to administer the law as it is, strictly and properly, and that abuses wherever found will be cradicated. Loose and in-different interpretation heretofore is re-sponsible for the loss of many millions of dollars to the Government. It is be-lieved that when the effect of the changes is thoroughly established, many postal improvements will follow, and one-cent letter postage will be made possible.

#### WORK IN NEW YORK HARBOR. Sajor Marshall's Report for the Last Fiscal Year Received.

Brig. Gen. George L. Gillespie, Chief of Engineers, has received a report from Major W. L. Marshall, the officer in charge, on the progress of the work of improvement of New York Harbor, of Bay Ridge, Red Hook, and Buttermilk els and the Gowanus Creek channel According to the report, under the project of March 5, 1859, for connecting the deep water in the lower bay with the an by a channel 2,000 feet wide and 40 feet deep at low water, crossing the bay by way of the Ambrose or Old East channel, 218,880 cubic yards of earth were excavated; at Coney Island channel part removed and the channel straightened, making it 500 yards wide and 14 feet deep; at Fort Hamilton pier the channel of approach was deepened 14 feet and made 100 feet wide; at Port Hancock pier the channel was deepened to 15 feet and made 80

Under the project for making Ambrose cubic yards of earth, but 423,209 were ex-cavated up to the close of the fiscal year. There were numerous delays in the work deen water down to the Narrows has a

depth at low water of 20 feet and a gen-eral width of 1,000 feet except at the northwest shoal where it is 2,000 feet

During the year, \$46,552 was spent in the general work of improvement leaving an available balance of \$13,848. An appropria-tion expended in work on the Ambrose channel was \$33,519, leaving an available mlance of \$1,056,552. An appropriation of \$300,000 additional is asked.

Under the contract for making the Bay Ridge and Red Hook channels 1,20° feet ride and 40 feet deep, 284,501 cubic yards of material were excavated, giving the Bay Ridge channel a width of 500 feet and depth of 26 feet. It was previously estimated that up to June 30, 1903, 9,460,000 yards of material would have been excunted at a cost of \$946,000, but the report estimates the amount of material which will have been removed within that period at 7,000,000 cubic yards, at a cost of \$700,000. The available sum remaining to con-

tinue this work is \$502,000 and an addition al appropriation of \$200,000 is asked. Gowanus Creek channel was widened 15 feet, but cannot, the report states, be widened to the pier line without endantering the pier heads. The entire available sum of \$7,353 available for this work having been expended the sum of \$20,000

is asked.

The expenditures for the entire work of improvement in New York Harbor during the past fiscal year were \$198,97, itemized as follows:

General improvements in New York Harbor, \$46,562, Ambrose channel, \$22,718, by Philosophia. General improvements in New York Harber, \$86,552, Ambrosse channel, \$32,719; Bay Ridge and Red Hook channels, \$12-52; Bay Ridge, Red Hook, and Butter-milk channels, \$7,382; Gowanns Creek, channel, \$7,383, emergencies in river and harbor improvements, \$1,250, and raising sunken wrecks, \$29. For the Bay Ridge and Red Hook "Mannels, \$678,335 is still available, and an additional appropria-tion of \$200,000 is asked. The entire cost of completing the latter project is esti-mated at \$1,98,500.

### ITALY SEEKS REDRESS.

Her Charge d'Affaires Enters Clain for Two Lynchings.

The United States Government and the Government of Italy have again become involved in an Incident somewhat ap-proaching the lynching of the Mana assassins at New Orleans during President Harrison's Administration, which reulted in the withdrawal of Baron Fava. he Italian Minister, from Washington. The Italian Charge d'Affaires, in be half of his Government, filed yesterday with the State Department a formal proat against the lynching of two Italia end the serious wounding of another b mob at Erwin, Miss., recently, an sked for redress. The State Department es communicated with the Governor of has communicated with the Governor of Mississippl on the subject, asking him to report the facts and take measures to punish the lynchers.

It is apparent from the note of the Italian Government that it is very much in carnest, and desires satisfactory re-

Bringing Home Sick Soldiers. In a telegram to the War Departmen Major General Chaffee, at Manila, say that the transport Sumner sailed then

First Regulars Back from Manila The transport Indiana arrived at Sa Francisco yesterday bringing four bat teries of the Artillery Corps, the first reg-ular troops to return from the Philip-

### JAPAN YIELDS ITS CLAIM

Announcement That It Will Abide by Its Original Demand.

The State Department has been advised that the Japanese Government has with-drawn its request to be allowed to inrease its indemnity against China. The equest was made so as to cover the refection of about \$3,600,000 in its aggregate claims caused by the necessity of selling at 86 the Chinese par bonds to be given in payment of the indemnity demands of the

Japan's claims amounted to only \$34. 499,000, an exceedingly reasonable sum in view of the fact that the Tokyo Government furnished most of the troops that When Japan found that she could not sell the bonds for more than 86 she isked the Powers to permit an increase later joined by another Power, the name

of which has not been ascertained.

After some hesitation the United States Government instructed Special Commis-sioner Rockhill to urge on the foreign negotiators the acceptance of Japan's prop osition. Considerable friction had been caused among the representatives of the Powers at Pekin over the matter, but it now been ended through Japan's

withdrawal. It is admitted here that there is serious difference of opinion at Pekin over the question of increasing the maritime posed to any increase over 5 per cent. Russia, however, wants a much greater increase, holding that it will be necess ry to do this to prevent China from de faulting in her payments of indemnity to the Powers. As most of the maritime customs are paid on American and English goods, and as Russia has very lit-tle maritime trade with China, the burden of additional taxation would fall principally on America and England. While in sympathy with Great Bri-tain's attitude the United States Gov-ernment is in favor of deferring consid-eration of this question until the general settlement of the Chiaese troubles has been effected.

It is understood that Great Britain has It is understood that Great Britain has

submitted a new proposition, intended to need Russia's objections, but no infor-mation concerning its details is obtaina-ble. STOWE MAY BE VICE CONSUL. Designated He Can Accept the

Gratuity Offered Him. Col. James G. Stowe, of Missouri, recently resigned his position as United States Consul General at Cape Town, has been asked by the State Department to remuln there and discharge the duties of the ace until his successor is appointed, and ie has replied by cable that he would do Colonel Stowe resigned because the alary of \$3,000 was not sufficient for him to meet the expenses of the position.

The suggestion has been made that Colonel Stowe be appointed Vice Consul at ape Town, a position which would enable him to remain and act as the repre-sentative of the American manufacturers, who desire him to stay there, and who have offered to contribute \$4,000 a year to enable him to maintain his station among the consular representatives of other na tions. As Vice Consul he would be able

tions. As Vice Consul he would be able to accept the offer of the American business men, while as Consul General he is not permitted by law to accept any but a Government salary.

The fact that Colonel Stowe has consented to remain in Cape Town until his successor is appointed will doubtless keep him there for several months. The question of his successor has not been considered and probably will not be for some time.

#### A CRUISE FOR GENERAL WOOD. His Shattered Bealth to Be Built Up

by a Restful Sea Trip. The steamer Kanawha, which has been for some time in the customs service of Cuba, has been placed at the dispo General Wood for a cruise in Northern waters along the New England coast as soon as he is able to leave Havana. The vessel is a handsome one and first class in every respect. She is maintained out of the insular fund of Cuba. The vessel channel 2,000 feet wide and 40 feet deep of the insular fund of Cuba. The vesse which will entail the removal of 45,599,000 is just now in need of some slight re-

pairs and these will be made in New York and paid for out of the same fund. The Kanawha will remain in New York until General Wood arrives there. He is The channel as improved up to date from reported to be steadily improving, and it is expected that be will shortly have recovered sufficiently from his attack of typhoid fever to be able to leave Havana. He will spend several weeks in the North recuperating, and some officer now in Cuba will be designated to perform his duties as Governor during his absence.

#### OFFICERS ASKED TO EXPLAIN. The Unauthorized Trip of the Concord Being Investigated.

Commander F. H. Delano has been de ached from the command of the stationhip Topeka at Port Royal, S. C., and ordered to Seattle, Wash., immediately to assume command of the gunboat Concord. The Concord is to proceed back to Unalaska as soon as Commander Delano joins

was given as the reason for the Concord's unauthorized voyage from Unalaska to Seattle, has been detached from that vesel and ordered to a hospital in Scattle. The Navy Department has called or Lieutenant Commander Minett, executive officer of the Concord, for an explanation of the gunboat's departure from her sta isked him whether Commander Knox or himself was responsible for the order to return to Seattle.

#### RAILROADS NOT EXEMPTED. Ruling That They Must Still

Stamp Receipts to Shippers.

The general attorney for the Delaware ackawanna and Western Railroad Comany recently addressed a communication asking whether that company is required to affix revenue stamps to the way bills of milk carried by the company.

John W. Yerkes, the Commissioner, yes terday replied that the railroad company was not engaged in carrying on a local of ther express business within the meaning and they he had ruled that this amend-ment applies only to persons, companies, or corporations engaged in carrying on an express business exclusively, and not to rational companies.

Mr. Yerkes concluded: "Therefore it is ruled that you are required to give to the persons shipping milk by your line stamped receipts under the provisions of paragraph 6 of Schedule A, as amended by the act of March 2, 1991." and that he had ruled that this amend

### Navy Orders.

Commander F. H. Delano, detached ommand Topeka; to command Concord, hospital. Assistant Surgeon R. M. Young, to Naval Hospital, New York, July 25.

### Disfigured Skin

What havoe!

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only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsapurille.

Deposited Yesterday Among Ar chives of State Department.

The Trensurer of the Island Confers With Mr. Hay-Credit for Taxation Plan Known as the Hollander Law Claimed in Behalf of Gen. Davis.

Jacob Hollander, the treasurer of the sland of Porto Rico, called at the State Department vesterday and had a short inference with Secretary Hay reg affairs in the island. He brought with him the great seal of the island of Porto Ric for deposit among the archives of the De partment of State, Mr. Hollander de in her claims to cover the loss. Russia clares that the people of Porto Rico ar vigorously opposed this proposal and was greatly rejoiced over the prospects of fre trade in the near future with the United States, and he is confident that the taxation law which bears his name will proluce sufficient revenue to defray the rur ning expenses of the government

War Department officials are not a lit tle indignant over the fact that the new revenue law of Porto Rico is to be known is the Hollander law. While the title of the measure amounts to nothing the fact that Mr. Hollander is given credit for having formulated it is something of . It is pointed out that the go to General Davis, who was sent there as Military Governor shortly after the American occupation. The basic princisies of the act and the method of raising the revenue, it is said, are all to be foun in General Davis' annual report.

The matter of taxation and revenue for maintaining the insular government were arefully investigated by General Davis and it is asserted that his recommenda tions were practically the same as thes which are to be put into practice and op eration by the Hollander act. The declara ion is made that Mr. Hollander simply went to Porto Rico, took up the suggetions made by General Davis, drafted the law upon almost precisely the same term s outlined by the Military Governor, and Rican Council and passed. He is now nown as the author of the act which i to produce revenue for Porto Rico and is given credit for formulating the plan whereby the people of the island are to realize their fond hope of free trade with

the United States. Mr. Hollander was a professor at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltin when he was appointed treasurer of Porto Rico, and was supposed to be an expert Rico, and was supposed to be an expert upon matters of taxation. While the Government is highly pleased with his work and no suggestion of criticism is made, those who remember General Da-vis' report declare that if there is honor to be bestowed for the formulation of the Porto Rican tax isw, General Davis should not be forgotten.

#### ARMY ORDERS.

Capt. William Brooke, Fifteenth Infantry, has been assigned to Company E of that regiment, vice Capt. James K

First Lieut, Henry M. Merrian, Artil at San Francisco to proceed to Denver for duty in the Department of Colorado as aide-de-camp to the commanding gen-Capt. Charles W. Penrose, Twenty-third

Infantry, is detailed as recorder of the examining board at San Francisco, First Lieut. Rogers F. Gardner, Artillery Major Ralph S. Porter, surgeon, U. S.

, recently appointed, now at Chicago, ordered to San Francisco for transporta-The fellowing assignments in the Ar-tillery Corps of officers recently appoint-ed, with rank from February 2, 1991, has

een male: Second Lieut Jesse G. Lowenberg, to he Tweaty-eighth Company, Coast Artifcond Lieut. William R. Taylor, to the

Second Lieut. William R. Taylor, to the Twenty-eighth Company, Coast Artillery.
Second Lieut. William R. Maysgrave, To the Forty-first Company, Coast Artillery.
Second Lieut. John R. Maysgrave, To the Forty-first Company, Coast Artillery.
Second Lieut. Hartman L. Butler, to the Sixth Company, Coast Artillery.
The following assignment of officers recently appointed from among enlisted men is also announced:
Second lieutenants of cavalry-William H. Bell, jr., First Cavalry; Seth W. Cook. Third Cavalry; Elbert G. English, Fifth Cavalry; Daniel D. Tompkins, Eleventh Cavalry; Thomas H. Cunningham, Eighth-Cavalry; Daniel D. Tompkins, Eleventh Cavalry; Edwin D. Andrews, Fifth Cavalry; Charence A. Dougherty, Thirteenth Cavalry; Edwin D. Andrews, Fifth Cavalry; Edwin D. Andrews, Fifth Cavalry; Edwin D. Andrews, Fifth Cavalry; Isaac S. Martin, Fifteenth Cavalry; Leon S. Martin, Fifteenth Cavalry; Leon R. Partridge, Fifteenth Cavalry; Leon R. Partridge, Fifteenth Cavalry; Leon R. Partridge, Fifteenth Cavalry; John E. Green, Twenty-sixth Infantry; John E. Green, Twenty-sixth Infantry; Laney M. Mitchell, Second Infantry; Launceiot M. Purcell, Twenty-sixth Infantry; Ira A. Smith, Nincteenth Infantry; Laney M. Mitchell, Second Infantry; Launceiot M. Purcell, Twenty-seventh Infantry; George F. Brady, Fourteenth Infantry; George F. Brady, Fourteenth Infantry; John F. Clapham, Fifteenth Infantry; John F. Clapham, Fifteenth Infantry; Arthur T. Dalton, Twenty-seventh Infantry; Charles W. Harris, Twenty-eighth Infantry; Charl

porary duty.

Capt. Robert E. Caldwell, assistant surgeon. U. S. V., recently appointed, is relieved of duty on the transport Rosecrans, and is ordered to the Philippines.

First Lieut. Roger Brooke, jr., assistant surgeon, recently appointed, is ordered from Sandy Springs, Md., to Fort Myer for temporary duty.

for temporary duty.

Capt. Louis F. Garrard, Jr., quartermasler, is ordered to Manila for duty.

The following assignments in the Artillery Corps of officers recently appointed,
ire made: ire made:
William H. Menges, second lieutenant,
Artillery Corps, assigned to Twentyfourth Company, Coast Artillery.
Leigh Sypher, second lieutenant, Artiflery Corps, assigned to Tenth Company,

cyr Corps, assigned to Coast Artillery.

James E. Wilson, second licutenant, Artillery Corps, Fifty-fourth Company.

Coast Artillery.

First Lieut Peter C. Field, assistant surgeon, recently appointed, has been assigned to Fort Slocum, N. Y., for tempor-

igned to Fort Siocum, ...
ry duty.
Capt Reuben M. Bonar, assistant surreon, U. S. V., is relieved of duty at Camp
McKinley, Honolulu, Hawaii, and is erlered to Manila.
First Lieut, Verne La S. Rockhill,
Twelfth Cavairy, is transferred to the

Twelfth Cavairy, is transferred to the Eleventh Cavairy, is transferred to the Eleventh Cavairy, is transferred to the Eleventh Cavairy, is transferred to recently promoted from first lieutenants to captains in the cavairy is announced: Herbert A. White, First Cavairy; Nathan K. Averill, Seventh Cavairy; Nathan K. Averill, Seventh Cavairy; Harry La T. Cavenaugh, Tenth Cavairy; Harry La T. Cavenaugh, Tenth Cavairy; The following transfers in the Artillery Corps are made dipon the mutual application of the officers concerned:

First Lieut Hingh La F. Applewhite, from the Third Battery, Field Artillery, to the Fortieth Company, Coast Artillery, to the Fortieth Company; Coast Artillery, to the Third Battery, Field Artillery.

The following assignments to regiments of officers recently appointed, with rank from February 2, 1907, are announced:

First Lieut, William G. Doane, to the Sixteenth Infantry.

First Lieut, Thomas W. Gunn, to the Twentieth Infantry. Putnam Organ, wal-not of oak (new).... \$47.50

amuel H. Fisher, to the and Lieut Samuel II.

ay-eighth Infantry

and Lieut Thorne Strayer, to the Bates Tucker, to the Second Liout Bates Tucker, to the Fourteenth Infantry, Second Lieut, James E. Ware, to the Fourteenth Infantry, Second Lieut, Clarence Lininger, to the First Cavalry.

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## TEA DUST CASE HEARING.

A Decision Is Withheld After the Arguments Are Presented.

tend That the Allegations of the

equity division of the Supreme Court of the District was taken up yesterday in hearing arguments in what is known as bilities of the company along this line the "tea dust" case. The original petition was filed on June 2) last by George Hamilton, George C. Cholwell & Co., and others, of New York, importers and deal-

the matter under advisement, and will deiver his decision in about a week or ten

ction of the board of tea experts, the petioners also asked that the decisions and actions of the board in selecting, preparsubmitting to the Secretary standard samples of tens for the year success this week, and some very large audiences have been in attendance. For The petition charges that the Secretary of the Treasury, in establishing a stand-ard of methods of packing teas, which ex-

udes certain teas on the ground of size the term not implying impurity or in-feriority, however, in the article itself, are

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the Government of the peti-It was contended by the Government that the allegations set forth in the petition did not warrant the granting of the writ of certiorari asked for. It was also claimed that the cheapest teas now imported under the rulings of the Secretary of the Treasury cost 5 or 9 cents per pound, while that now being sought to be becomely in words gost only about 7 cents.

SANTIAGO'S FALL RECALLED.

Spanish-American War Veterans Celebrate the Oceasion. Gen. Nelson A. Miles Command of the Spanish War Veterans celebrated the unniversary of the surrender of the city of Santiago Tuesday evening at Grand Army Hall. Those present, consisting of large number of veterans of the Philipne campaign, recently returned from the field, and other officers and men who erved in the Spanish-American War, were addressed by Capt. Harry Walsh, were addressed by Capt. Harry Walsh, Forty-seventh Volunteer Infantry, and formerly of the District of Columbia National Guard.

Other speakers were A. A. Aguerre, of Caba; Lee M. Lipscomb, Corps Commander of D. C. S. W. V.; L. C. Dyer, of Miles Command; C. E. Marshall, of the Bough Riders; Charles W. Parker, of the Engineer Corps; W. F. Ulrich and Levi Austemson.

## COMING TO THE THEATRES.

Chase's-"A Milk White Flag." The third popular Hoyt comedy to be layed at Chase's by the musical comedy stock company there will be presented next week, and "A Milk White Flag been chosen as the successor of "A Trip to Chinatown," which has made such a distinct hit this week. As presented by the Chase company, it will bristle with Petitioners Do Not Warrant a up-to-date specialties. The cast is z very Writ of Certiorari-Claims Made, large one, and will bring forward promi The greater part of both sessions of the "A Milk White Flag" gives almost free others, of New York, importers and dealers in teas, in which the court was asked
to compel the Secretary of the Treasury
and the board of tea experts, appointed
by him, to file a copy of their action with
the clerk of the Supreme Court of the
District. The suit is brought to test the
legality of the action of the Secretary of
the Treasury in establishing certain
standards for tea to be imported to this
country.

The importers had as their counsel Henry E. Davis, of this city, and James L.
Bishop, of New York. Secretary Gage
was represented by District Attorney
Gould and Edward B. Whitney, formerly
Assistant Attorney General.

After hearing argument of counsel on
both sides, Justice Bradley, presiding, took
the matter under advisement, and will deliver his decision in about a week or ten.

Lafayette-"Young Mrs. Winthrop." The players in the Lafayette Square stock company will say farewell to Washening, when the current offering, "Youn Mrs. Winthrop," will be presented for the last time. The play has achieved a solid Saturday night a capacity audience is already assured, most of the best seats having been ordered in advance weeks ago cludes certain teas on the ground of size merely, although they are equal in purity unality, and fitness for consumption to the established standard, discriminated to the detriment of the petitioners.

It is explained that many millions of pounds of India, Ceyion, and Congous, broken teas, known in trade as "dust," the term not implying impurity or inferiority, however, in the article itself, are annually imported and sold on the London, Canadian, and Russian markets, and are of inquestionable purity and fitness for consumption.

There are still some good seats remaining, however, but from all indications the attendance from now on until the end will be very large indeed. There has been some talk of the regular bill being supplemented by a one-act play evening, but this has not yet been definitely decided. Edwin Arden and Missa have the leading roles in the one-act play in case it is done. The present week, which so fittingly terminates the first stock company season at the Lafayette, is the fortieth consecutive week of the organization's season. There are still some good seats remaining, however, but from all indications th

### EXCURSIONS.

Marshall Hall and Indian Head will be the objective points of another large to be | of Prof. Schroe ought in would cost only about 7 cents | ular as ever at the Hall, where the steam er Charles Macalester stops both going and coming from Indian Head. The trip that the consumers are much more ben-fited under the existing law than if to Indian Head is made every Thursday, theaper grades of teas were allowed to be Friday, and Saturday evening, starting at Friday, and Saturday evening, starting at 5.20 o'clock in addition the steamer makes daily trips to Marshall Hail at 10 a.m., 2.20, and 8.20 p.m. Harmless amusements of all kinds are to be found there. City prices prevail in the dining room and dairy tunch. Prof. Schroeder's band and orchestra is always in attendance.

A trip to Mount Vernon via the cool electric trains is a most pleasant and ef-fectual manner of relieving the monotony of those whose business prevents their de-The trains of this popular route are the most powerful and of the latest approve pattern, embracing every improvement pattern, embracing every improvement known to modern science looking to speed safety, and comfort. The explanation of the many interesting historical points passed en route has added still another enjoyable feature to this trip, which is recomined to be the most destrable on this continent. Electric trains of the Washington, Alexandria, and Mount Vernon Hallway Company leave the station, Pennsylvania Avenue and Thirteen-and-a-half Street every hour week days from is a m. to 3 p. m.

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